



SPOOL AND BOBBIN fashion show models Janette Sturgis, 8, her mother, Mrs. William Sturgis, and Mrs. Robert L. Davis practice for the April 23 show sponsored at the Torrance Women's Club by the Junior Club. Junior members and their children will model summer play and dress clothes.

Mothers Club Schedules Ball

Plans for the First Annual Black and Gold Ball to be held Saturday evening, May 17, at Palos Verdes Country Club highlighted discussions at a meeting of the Mothers Club of Bishop Montgomery High school last Monday evening. Mrs. Joseph Moore, chairman, presided at the meeting held in the library of the school, at 5430 Torrance Blvd.

The large attendance at these meetings indicates a great parent interest in the school and in the students, who come from various communities in the entire Bay area.

The Rev. Fr. Laurence Liz O.F.M., Con., Director of Athletics, gave a comprehensive talk on the program in the school. The school has joined the C.I.F. (California Interscholastic Federation) and plans participation in a number of categories, among them basketball, baseball and football. Spring training for football will start next week.

The Rev. Fr. Michael McNulty, principal of the school, announced that the students had taken the Iowa Test of Educational Development, and had scored most favorably in the national average for second semester ninth graders.

National YWCA Week Observed Locally with Much Activity

Harbor area YWCA will hold its 36th annual membership meeting Wednesday with dinner at 7 p. m. in the headquarters building, 437 W. 9th st., San Pedro. Speaker of the evening will be Mrs. J. Birdsell Calkins, past president of the national YWCA and honorary member of the national board. For the past eight years she has served as vice-president of the World YWCA and a member of the World's executive committee.

In addition to Mrs. Calkins' talk, "A Bigger World for You," the annual report will be presented by Mrs. E. C. Spire, president of the area board, and Mrs. Elsa Morris, executive director. Results of the election for board members for 1958-59 will be reported by Mrs. Loraine Harper, chairman of the nominating committee. The meeting will be opened with the Lord's Prayer, sung by Charlotte McComas, a Y-Teen.

The annual meeting committee includes Mmes. Marguerite Battersby, H. A. Bestwick, Muriel Blackstone, Everett A. Booth, Kathleen Canby, P. M. Crossman, Mary Ecklund, F. P. Foley, Everett Hager, Jean Hager, J. A. Henard, George Hermann, Leona Johnson, Vera Larmer, Floyd Latham, Elsa Morris, Earl A. Roth, Emil Sandgren, E. C. Spire, Lee Stamps, A. J. Stewart, Carl Taylor, Essie Williams and Misses

Pauline Greer and Jeannette Patchin.

National Week

This week has been designated as National YWCA Week and will open with members attending church services of their choice. Locally a number of the churches joined in observance of the week.

Activities at the Torrance YW will include a junior dance class at 4 p. m. Monday for 12-14 year-olds.

On Tuesday the Y-Wives will hold their meeting at 9:30 a. m. and the bridge class will meet at 1:30 p. m. Interpretive dance club will meet on Wednesday night, Slim and Trim class meets Thursday, and a Torrance Junior charm group will meet at 4 p. m. Friday.

Y-Wives will give a children's play at 10 a. m. Saturday and the Torrance Hi-Debs will have a hayride, and the Florettes a luau at 7 p. m.

Closing Activity

Closing the area activities this week will be the dedication of the new Plaza Room at the headquarters building Sunday, April 27, at 2:30 p. m. This is a gift honoring the late Mrs. Martin Bogdanovich.

School Carnival at Halldale

The carnival is coming to Halldale Avenue School May 2 with members of the PTA, board members, room mothers and pupils taking part. Hours will be from 3 to 7 p. m.

There will be a general store of gifts, white elephants and homemade goodies, a beauty shop for the young miss, games of skill and a magic show.

Larry Nelson will present the magic show in three performances, 2, 3:30 and 5.

Youth groups sponsored by Halldale School PTA will have a booth of handicraft displays.

Chairmen in charge of the affair are Mrs. F. E. Dye, ways and means; Mrs. W. L. Harvey, food; Mrs. James McShane, coffee; Mrs. Douglas Cowdry, music; Mrs. Judson Bowers, tickets; Mrs. Daniel Reyes, safety; Mrs. James Reeder, posters; Mrs. H. C. Clark, publicity; Mrs. B. M. Keilam, bake sale; Mrs. Richard Sabey and Mrs. Jack Kenyon, general store; Mrs. William H. Dunston and Mrs. George Winters, magic show; and Mrs. W. H. McGuire, clown.

Proceeds of the performance will aid Meals for Millions Foundation.

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BENEFIT DANCE for Torrance Auxiliary of the National Little League in the American Legion hall May 17 will be in charge of chairmen Mrs. Bob Waters, left, Mrs. Jack Thomas, Mrs. Ed-

die Friberg and Mrs. Carl Marguard, in rear. Proceeds will help finance summer's baseball program.

Joe Yocum on School Program

Appearance of Joe Yocum, KFWB radio disc jockey, at the Dads' Night program of Parkway PTA Thursday evening, April 10, was thoroughly enjoyed by both youngsters and elders. Yocum gave an interesting behind-the-scenes report on the hit record business as seen through the eyes of a disc jockey. Audience questions pertaining to the current rock and roll craze were answered by Yocum.

Humorous Skit
A humorous flash-back covering Parkway PTA organization problems was cleverly presented by Paul Maret, with the use of colored slides.

Maret, Parkway treasurer, is a major in the USAF and will leave soon for extended duty in England. Everyone enjoyed the false arrest of Maret, when PTA officers insisted the treasurer's books be audited before his departure. Following the skit, officers expressed their gratitude to Maret for his fine support of Parkway activities.

Regular business meeting, presided over by Mrs. Bert Sanders, president, followed the social program.

New officers were elected for the coming year: Iver Christiansen, president; Mrs. Paul Stevens, 1st vice-president; Tony Baratta, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. Charles Meyers, 3rd vice-president; Mrs. Kenneth Watts, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Floyd Newton, recording secretary; Len Freeland, treasurer; Martin Beaudet, auditor; Ivan Gilbert, historian.

Saturday Show
Shown at the school cafeteria Saturday morning as a fund-raising project will be the "Fulmer Brush Man," starring Red Skelton. The movie will be shown twice, at 10:15 a. m. and 1:15 p. m.

Player Group Changes Name

Bill Kraemer, president of the Manhattan Players, an amateur group of actors and actresses, has announced a change in the name by which the group has been known for the past 12 years.

Since the group has served the entire Bay area, it has been decided they should adopt the

new name of South Bay Community Theater.

All players and would-be players in the area are invited to become charter members.

Nurses Sponsor Benefit Film

California State Nurses' Association first major benefit, a film and narration, "Spotlight on Vietnam," will be attended by many local nurses, according to Mrs. Euodia Broman, chairman.

Sponsored by the L. A. districts of the Nurses' Association, the event will feature Marion Dix, author, cinematographer and world events commentator, in a panoramic view of Southeast Asia.

Proceeds of the performance will aid Meals for Millions Foundation.



ROCK AND ROLL number played by disc jockey Joe Yocum is heard by Mrs. Paul Stevens, Mrs. Bert Stapleton and Iver Christiansen, gathered around the record player. The occasion was Parkway School Dads' Night, April 17.

Garden Club to See Table Arrangements

Mrs. Virginia Agnew of the Agnew Garden Florists will demonstrate table arrangements for the home at the next regular meeting of the Torrance Terrace Garden Club, to be held at the home of Mrs. Melba Hartley, 913 Madrid ave., Wednesday, April 23, at 12:30 p. m.

The next meeting will be held at the Gardena Community Center, May 26.

Beta Sigmas Elect Officers

The South Bay Area Council of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority held its monthly meeting April 14 at the home of Mrs. Ernie Frank, 534 S. Judith st., Hawthorne.

New officers for 1958-59 were elected as follows: Mrs. Bill Swisher, Omicron Pi chapter in Torrance, president; Mrs. Lester Mayfield, Rho Xi chapter, Lawndale, vice-president; Mrs. Jay Sanborn, Rho Xi, recording secretary; Mrs. Frances Baker, Xi Zeta Lambda of Torrance, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Fran Nichols, Lambda Eta chapter of Los Angeles, treasurer.

The new officers will be installed at the annual Founder's Day banquet to be held April 26 at the San Pedro Hacienda Hotel. Approximately 90 members from different chapters in this area will be attending. Mrs. Donald Heaney from Omicron Pi chapter is chairman for the event.

The next meeting will be held at the Gardena Community Center, May 26.

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Halldale School Will Present Around the Word in 80 Minutes

"Around the World in 80 Minutes" will be the theme of the Halldale Avenue School Spring dance festival to be held at the school next Friday morning. The program will start at 10.

Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts and Brownies will officiate at the flag ceremonies. Greetings will be offered by Mrs. Amanda Wilhelm and the welcome given by Mrs. Frank Bowling Jr., PTA president. Narrator will be Frank Spouse.

Prologue will be given by kindergarten pupils of Mrs. Lois Graham and Mrs. Lillian Morris. Fourth grade pupils of rooms 13, 14, 23 and 25 will present Mexico with "La Palmadilla."

U. S. number will be "Teton Mountain Stomp," done by fifth grade pupils of rooms 10, 11 and 12.

"Canadian Hoe-down" will be danced by fifth and sixth grade pupils of rooms 15, 16 and 17.

"German Clap Dance" will be presented by pupils of second grade, rooms 1, 7, 19 and 21.

Third grade children of rooms 9, 22 and 24 will do the Czechoslovakian "Heel and Toe Polka."

"Japanese Parasol Dance" will be presented by first grade pupils of rooms 2, 3, 6 and 8.

Hawaiian "Hula" will be given by grade one, rooms 2, 3, 6 and 8.

Robert Smith is general chairman of the day, Mrs. Lillian Morris assisting. Mrs. Morris also did the program designing. Mrs. Lucille Fox and Dorothy Gordon did the typing and mimeographing.

Music director is Mrs. Ruth Adams. Field set-up is planned

by Jack Cowgar, Frank Smous and Mr. Hill.

Ushers will be fifth grade students of Mrs. Ann Taylor's room 12.

Grade chairman are Mrs. Lois Graham, Mrs. Helen Cole, Mrs. Sara Vegenas, Miss Marion Smith, Mrs. Helen Morton, Mrs. Ann Taylor and Mrs. Elizabeth Graham.

Beau Jardins to Attend Meeting

Mrs. Fred Worgul, 22421 Redbeam ave., was hostess to the April 9 meeting of the Beau Jardin Garden Club.

Mrs. Albert Yackie presided and announced that the club would be represented at the annual meeting of the California Garden Clubs, Inc., District 2-A, at the Elks Club in Redondo Beach, April 25. Those going from the club will be Mmes. Donald Drorbaugh, John Carrievau, James Stadler, Kenneth Mor, Lindsay Archibald, John Beattie and Albert Yackie.

Mmes. James Stadler, Kenneth Moe and John Carrievau were appointed as a committee to revise the club's constitution.

Guild Sale
St. Elizabeth Guild of St. Philomena parish is sponsoring a rummage sale, May 2-3, in the parish hall, 21848 S. Main st.

Chairman is Virginia Hallenbeck and there will be a large group of ladies on hand to help when the doors open at 9 a. m.

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Turkmany-Stuedebaker Wedding at Nativity Catholic Church

An afternoon wedding ceremony in Nativity Catholic Church Saturday, April 12, united Miss Patricia Turkmany, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Turkmany, 1621 Hickory ave., and John L. Stuedebaker, son of Mrs. Wade Stuedebaker, 5519 Atlantic Blvd. Father Thomas Glynn officiated at the service.

White wicker baskets of white flowers and candelabra decorated the church chancel.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father as Mrs. M. McConlogue played the wedding march by Lohengrin. She wore Chantilly lace gown with shaped torso and full skirt of lace. The back pannier was of pleated nylon ruffles and lace which cascaded to a chapel train. The round neckline was outlined in seed pearls. Her veil was held by a pearl tiara and she carried a bouquet of white orchids.

Misses Diane Powers, in powder blue chiffon and carrying pink carnations, served as the bride's only attendant.

Bob Moore served as best man and ushers were Bob Buzan and Don Stuedebaker.

The reception was held in the parish hall, where Janice Dobbs and Carol Cook registered more than 100 guests.

After a short wedding trip, the couple will be at home in Maywood.

The bride is a graduate of St. Mary's Academy, class of '57, and her husband is a graduate of Paramount High School. He is employed as an electrician.

CARNIVAL CLOWN Mrs. W. H. McGuire will be a "comic part" of the school carnival to be held at Halldale Ave. School May 2.

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